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**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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To: In re the Application of Masaru TAKEDA et al. Application No.: 09/716,415 Filed: November 21, 2000 For: INFORMATION OUTPUT SYSTEM UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL	FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 2142 Docket No.: 107904
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Examiner: H. Nguyen **Facsimile:** (703) 746-5488**From:** James A. Oliff**Prepared By:** mlv **Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet):** 2**Comments:**

Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form. We understand you will contact Linda Saltiel at (314) 621-8383 to schedule an interview. Please feel free to contact Linda Saltiel if further information is required.

Sent by: mlv

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/716,415 First Named Applicant: Masaru TAKEIDA et al.
Examiner: H. Nguyen Art Unit: 2142 Status of Application: NOT final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Nguyen (2) Linda Saltiel
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §103(a) Rej.	Claims 1, 17 and 19-21	U.S. Patent No. 6,587,219 (Saito) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,470,332 (Weschler)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) §103(a) Rej.	Claims 5, 17	Saito in view of Weschler in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,223,226 (Miyahara)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) No motivation to combine references; (2) Saito, Weschler and Miyahara alone or in combination, fail to at least teach or suggest searching a group for one candidate or a plurality of candidates in response to a search request.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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